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POLYOLEFIN POLYMER AND CATALYST BLEND FOR BONDING

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 11, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

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In the Claims:

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Please cancel claims 2 and 12 - 28.

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Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A bonding composition comprising a mixture-of-

a) a melt-processable, substantially non-fluorinated polymer selected from the group consisting of functionalized polyolefins, polyamides, polyimides, polyurethanes, and mixtures thereof; and

a catalyst system comprising base and crown ether.

A version marked up to show changes made to the claim(s) relative to the previous version of the claim(s) is attached.